## **Remarks/Arguments**

Claims 2-25 remain in this application.

The examiner has rejected claims 1-3 under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by *Jameson* (United States Published Patent Application 2003/0107597).

The examiner has objected to claims 4-6 as being based on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The examiner has indicated that claims 7-25 are allowed.

In view of the above amendments and these remarks, reconsideration of the above noted rejections and objections is respectfully requested.

## Rejections under 35 USC 102(e):

Claim 1 has been canceled by the above amendments. Claim 2 previously depended from claim 1, but has been amended above to depend from claim 6, which has been amended into independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim (claim 1). Claim 3 previously depended from claim 2, but has been amended above to depend from claim 4, which has been amended into independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim (claim 1) and any intervening claims (claim 2). Applicant respectfully submits, therefore, that the grounds for the rejection of these claims have been cured and that claims 2 and 3 are in condition for allowance.

## Allowable Subject Matter:

Formerly dependent **claims 4-6** have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant respectfully submits, therefore, that the grounds for the objection to these claims have been cured and that **claims 4-6** are in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for the indication that **claims 7- 25** are allowed.

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For the reasons specifically discussed above, and others, it is believed that pending **claims 2-25** define patentable subject matter. Reconsideration of the previous rejections and objections as they might apply to the pending claims is therefore respectfully requested. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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